River Front Lined.

The water front from the Battery up with eagerly gazing throngs, and the ferry-boats of the Pennsylvania, Jersey Central and Eric Railroads were tilted almost on their beam ends by the rush

after the supports had been burned paint on the boats engaged in pouring useless streams on the blaze fairly blistered and the fire-fighters' skin peeled in the terrific heat.

The wharf was almost instantly doomed to be a total loss and the fire fighting boats and tugs devoted their efforts, after several futile attempts to quell the flames, to wetting down adjoining wharfs and towing all the

The pier is north of the Jersey Cer tral Railroad and south of the Morris Canal basin. It was about 1.00 feet long, 50 feet wide and two stories high. The walls were of corrugated iron. The

A strong south wind was blowing and through the fashionable there was grave danger of Pier C partment had much difficulty in reaching the scene on account of the remote engines being compelled to go in a

CROKER, SPEEDING, DODGES TRUCK, CAR AND 2 WOMEN

Quick Twists by the Chauffeur Avert Crash on Broadway.

and he saw a clear way on the south- second and even more thorough search Henry called was pocketed.

A VICINS OAKLAND ENTRIES

OAKLAND, March 19 -- The entries I to-morrow follow: FIRST BA E Six for trait

SEARCH FIRE RUINS Scene of Blaze Next Door to the Plaza, and Fire Chief Who Directed Rescues. NEAR PLAZA FCR (Photographed Especially for The Evening World by a Staff Photographer.)

Rev. Dr. Simpson, Insurance Manager, Missing, Twentyone Are Injured.

RICH MAN'S BODY

MILLIONAIRES NURSES.

Wealthy Residents of Hotel Attend Victims Saved From Flames.

The ductor, elderly and ve

Thirty-fourth street, a close friend of in Flower Hospital, where Mrs. Simp-

The missing man was formerly Pres-Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati. He had been manager of the Fidelity Mu-, but the tenants found their way to t At the terrific speed there was no chance to stop in time to avert a collision. The only alternative was the sidewalk.

The chauffeur with a wide swing of his steering wheel took the pavement, going over the curb on two wheels

The path was narrow, with a lampost of the Fidelity Muthad been manager of the fidelity Muthad beet manager of the fidelity Muthad been manager of the fidelity Mu

on one side and a fire hydrant on the other, but the car shot through in safety. Then, with the nose of the car just touching the big glass doors of Sherrick's drug store, at Broome street and Broadway, the chauffeur three his machine into reverse.

Two young women who were just emerging from the store found the car directly in front of them. Before they had time to faint the driver had swung.

The plaza, acted as volunteer nurses to the first floor. There is no line-es up the first floor. There is no line for the first floor. There i

emerging from the store found the cardiffectly in front of them. Before they had time to faint the driver had swungh his wheel about, and the car had shot back to the street and around the truck as neatly as though the whole manoeur vre had been executed on a track. Without slackening pace the Chief's auto sped on down Broadway to the fire.

HUGHES TALKS JN SUBWAY.

Gov. Hughes was in conference with Chairman Wilcox and the Public Service Commissioners of this city for five the Commissioner Eustis was the only absence.

The INJURED.

Carried Down Scanny Lactors who were heling cared for in impromptu hospitals and the main floor.

Among the prominent guests at the Plaza who were routed out of bed and who came downstairs prepared to remark they man the prominent guests at the Plaza who were routed out of bed and who came downstairs prepared to remark they man the said on the west side Mr. Tan

Sentee.

Legislation affecting the Commission and transit bills now at Albany were discussed.

The INJURED.

HILLHOUSE. Mrs. FRANCIS. thirtysix, berned about the face, head and body. Flower Hospital.

HILLHOUSE, FRANCIS. berned about the Commissioners refused to make the Governor's views.

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at it the head and billy. Plaza Hotel tenants from the apart HOLZEETH, Miss BEHTHA governess. No. 26 and No. 25, Mr. n Hillhouse family; burned thout the Welm head, fave and hands. Flower Mos-HAYASUL KEN, Japanese server through the walls of a mean and is in cut by a falling curnice. Pinz. Harel.

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LOUSE GEORGE Freman of Engine Company No. 3; august under failing cornies; fractioned skull. Rosseveit Hospital

POTTER, LELIAND, Captain of Truck Company No. 35, caught between two trucks and inversally injured. Rosseveit Hospital

Let Best meaning to the street to the surface in which they had been left. Steert in under these failing floors, was completely buried. When his contracts are trucks and inversally injured. Rosseveit Hospital in two beasters in the could be saved. which planted the state of the state of John W. Simpson head and back formed. Flower Hospital.

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- MPSON. Mrs. MARGARET, feet surned. Home of Glends.

Another Gerrie M. Colon only with next burned. Home of Glands.

SIEFERT, JOHN, fireman of Engine for the Lanative BROME Oginine.

Company No. 8; burled by Kalling world over a Cure a Colo in One Day, 25c. ... plan





BATTALION CHIEF. GRAHAM SCENEOF 597457 FIRE.

\$1,000 REWARD

THE WORLD will pay a reward of \$1,000 for information that will lead to the detection, arrest and conviction of the man or men responsible for the murder of Police Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino, in Palermo, Sicily, on Friday evening, March 12.

LYNCH WHITE MAN FOR SHOOTING IN

collapse and was care to the Phase THREE BABES VICTIMS

dropped both children. Little Ben-dropped both children. Little Ben-e Hale fell over the edge of the form and dropped clear to the ed ward, six floors below. Half a rea freemen rushed to get under and en, er, but missed. She was picked and carried to a drug store on the ner of Third avenue, where she died few minutes e simmons baby dropped down agh the opening in the fire escape bun and langed on top of the head

Prevented School Panic.

Themas McCauley, of Hook and Ladder No. 13, fell with a collapsing stairway from the third floor to the second and was severely injured. Abraham Zuckerman, living on the second floor, and the last way artists.

Lilley is out of the State for a few days was Beatrice Hale to two-year-old and a staying at a sanitarium in New child of a neighbor, had its other was leavey, where treatment is to be given for ground halfments. The Governor, it is to be woman was heart of the blue mostly to nervous strain, since a year than there so the like the toward like, when he was obliged to return

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500 HELLO GIRLS WORK ON THROUGH INTO RIVER, SKIRTS BROADWAY BLAZE

Stick to Posts While Dunlap Prevent Would - Be Suicide Building, Under Telephone Exchange Windows, Burns.

THOUSANDS SEE FIRE.

Old Landmark in the Midst of Great Skyscrapers of Financial District. Is Wiped Out.

ured, and \$75,000 will cover the damage, her with life belts.

Starting at an hour in the morning when the hundreds of thousands who could in the financial district were going to work a mammeth crowd watched the firemen at work from Broadway pavements and from the windows of the City Improvement, the Singer, the Hudon Terminal, the St. Paul, the Syndiate and a half dozen other buildings he heat could be felt

Brave Telephone Girls.

In the fifteen-tsory New York Teletone Company Building, the rear of which flanks the rear of No. 181 Broadvay, there were five hundred telephon and John, gave orders to close the went about among the girls assuring them there was no danger.

three-quarters of an hour, the downtown telephone service was not inter-

the building in one of the offices of light shaft that runs up to the roof and s hooded with a skylight. Serving as a flue, the light shaft sucked in the stames and held them until they explod

Smoked ed through the skylight with a roar.
Fled for Their Lives. Smith, the janitor of the building, his wife and daughter, were eating breakfast on the sixth floor when the fire came up the shaft. They had barely time enough to rush to the fire-

off with smoke and flame, and got down They were slightly burned. A man named Morris Feldman sustained painful injuries rescuing his three-year-old sister.

Nelson, the engineer of the building was in the basement, and hearing cries of the janitor turned in an alar.

The concourse of the paintor turned in an alar conditions to the paintor turned in an alar. safely to the yard in the rear. H. H. Nelson the engineer of the building. cries of the janitor turned in an alarm. The concourse of people that soon . blocked Broadway were driven back beyond fire lines by the reserves from stations, which were summoned out on the double quick. The surging stream of people that nouvel

WOMAN JUMPS SAVE HER LIFE

From Sinking Before Tugboat Reaches Her.

she threw off a fur The plunge created consternation

among the 500 women passengers. The No lives were lost and no one was in- woman disregarded all efforts to reach

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AGONY OF ECZEMA

CASE SEEMED HOPELESS **BUT CUTICURA CURED HER**

Off — Clothing Would Stick to Bleeding Flesh — Hoped Death Would End Fearful Suffering.

on my head and kept spreading until it covered my whole body. I was almost covered my whole body. I was almost a solid mass of seres from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony I endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus occed from the great sore on my scale, from under my finger pails any next seemed to the present the great sore on my scale, from under my finger pails any next seemed to the present the great sore on my scale, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and

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DIED.

CLANCY.—On March 18, 1909, JOHN CLANCY, late of Doora Ennis, County Clare, Ireland. Funeral Saturday, March 20, at 2, P. M., from 312 West 37th st. Inter-ment Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.
DONNELLY,-On March 17, 1909.

PETER DONNELLY, beloved husband of Margaret Donnelly, nee Purcell. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral from his late residence, 50 Leroy st., on Sunday, March 21, at 1 pclock. Intermedi